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Riley Rink Win Grand Challenge In Farmers Bonspiel

The Irma Farmers Bonspiel for the 1955-56 season was played last week under sub zero temperatures.

23 rinks took part in this event which goes down in the history of the Irma curling club as the earliest bonspiel on record with the starting date November 21. Mr. A. C. Milne took care of the draws.

All week the noise of battle resounded as brooms smote the ice and rocks struck and rebounded. The goal of all this conflict was to see which rink would capture the Farmers Bonspiel Cup donated by the Irma Machine Shop and who would be awarded the generous prizes put up by the Irma merchants and businessmen.

The final game in the G.C. was a very close one and of special interest because Bobbie Fischer, aged 19, and youngest skip in the spiel, was contending for first place with the Riley rink on which Bobbie's mother, Mrs. Geo. Fischer, was playing an able third. Not until the last rock was thrown was the decision made in favor of age and experience.

Grand Challenge
1. Harry Riley, Mrs. G. Fischer, Mark Russell, D. Holt—will hold the trophy cup for this year and also won the four bed throws donated by the J. C. McFarland Co.

2. Bobbie Fischer, Wm. Inklin, Eldon Fenton and Marian Smallwood—4 floor rugs donated by F. Jack Hardware.

3. D. Taylor, A. Smallwood, A. Jackson, Torleif Larson—Antifreeze from Wm. Symington.
4. Don McKay, C. Lukens, Mrs. Lukens, B. Willerton—4 bill-folds and 4 lighters donated by H. Barber.

Merchants

1. Joe Burton, Albert Jones, Owen Spring and Hane—4 hams from Irma Co-op.
2. Ted Hill, Ralph King, Knute Gulbraa, Mrs. King—4 sides of bacon donated by Larry Meier.
3. W. Lawson, R. Mark, G. Bacon, A. Russell—Antifreeze from Hensen's Service Station.
4. A. Cook, Mrs. Cook, Wm. Walker, A. Darling—4 changes of oil from Pendleton's Garage.

The third event has not yet been completely played off and the results will not be known until the Smallwood and Fenton rinks play the final game. We hope to give the results of this and the list of prizes next week.

CHRISTMAS MAILING

Christmas cards containing no written messages may be sent in UNSEALED envelopes to all countries at the rate of 2 cents each.

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CHURCH SERVICES

SHARON LUTHERAN
Sunday, December 4

10:30 a.m. — Sunday School and Bible Class

11:30 a.m. — Divine Worship.
Annual Congregational meeting to be held December 5 at 8 p.m.

L. Knudson, Pastor.

Trip to California

By Ernest Renwick

It was a joy to step aboard a 4-motor DC6 passenger plane in Edmonton at 11:45 a.m., October 18, for Oakland, California. At 12:00 noon fifteen minutes later, we were able to see our beautiful Canadian Rockies off to the right. It is a peculiar feeling to be airborne when one isn't used to it.

At 12:10 we could see the snow-capped mountains much plainer and at 12:40 we were winging our way over them to Vancouver. Our air speed was about 210 miles per hour at 16,000 feet. The weather was clear, and outside our window it was 20 degrees below zero. We passed over Pentstemon at 1:50 p.m. and at 2 p.m. Mount Baker looked majestic in the afternoon sun.

2:15 brought us over the summer resort of Harrison Lake, where there are hot sulphur springs to swim in. Five minutes later we passed by the north side of Mission City which gave us a good look at their washed out bridge. Next the sign flashed, "Fasten Safety Belts Please, and No Smoking," then in a matter of minutes we had landed.

After a one-hour stop we were on our way to Tacoma, Wash. Another half hour stop, then on our way to San Francisco. On our arrival there, we had perfectly clear weather, so had a good view of the Bay area as the plane did a figure eight before touching down. After a one-hour wait, we took a 7 minute plane ride over to Oakland. Here an airport taxi whisked us off to our hotel which was 10 miles from the airport.

Our return trip took us to Pentstemon, Cranbrook, Calgary, then home to Edmonton. Although the air crew were very polite and helpful, and the meals good, I still prefer to be on good old Mother Earth, and do my travelling in a thing they call a car.

SPECIAL NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS & CORRESPONDENTS

The Irma Times Christmas issue will be dated Friday, Dec. 16, which will be a little earlier than last year.

Mrs. Riley has on hand a portfolio of suitable season's greetings for your consideration and selection, and will be around to see you.

All notices and advertisements for the holiday season should be ready by December 14 or earlier. Thanks for your co-operation.
THE TIMES STAFF

Jarrow News

There will be a dance at the Bait school on December 9. Larson's orchestra in attendance.

The Jarrow W.A. is holding a sale of work, mystery table, fish pond, tea and goodies for everyone on Saturday, p.m., Dec. 10 at 2:30 at the Jarrow Hall.

The Larson orchestra had the misfortune to upset their car on the way to the Bait dance last Friday night. Fortunately no one was hurt and they were able to proceed on their way.

The W.A. will meet at the home of Mrs. M. Overton on December 6. Come as early as possible after dinner as quilting is the order of the day. Hostesses, Mrs. K. Lingley and Mrs. H. W. Whidden.

WELL, BABY CLINICS

Kinsella—Tuesday, December 13, 10:30 to 12 noon at the hotel.

Jarrow — Tuesday, December 13, 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. at the hall.

St. Thomas Dramatic Society to Present "Maid to Order"

Once again St. Thomas Dramatic Society of Wainwright are rehearsing another play for the public's enjoyment. Those who saw their last years' production will remember "Chintz Cottage" which was well received by the public.

This year St. Thomas' Dramatic Society are presenting "Maid to Order," a farce in three acts, produced by special arrangements with Samuel French, the cast has been rehearsing the past few weeks under the able direction of Oliver Griffiths. The setting is in the fall of the year in keeping with the football season and quite in keeping with the play. From the first curtain to the last, it's another Charley's Aunt for fun and clean as the proverbial whistle.

This play will be shown in Irma at the school auditorium on Tuesday, December 6, 8 p.m.

CGIT NOTES

The CGIT in Irma is away to a strong start this fall with 22 girls enrolled.

Mrs. Inglis is leader of the Senior Group and the Senior Officers are:
President, Lorraine Smallwood.

Vice-Pres. Connie Owen.
Secretary, Della Symington.
Treasurer, Alice Tomlinson.

Mrs. Symington leads the Intermediates and her officers are: President, Carol Fischer.

Vice-Pres. Barbara Murray.
Secretary, Carol Smallwood.
Treasurer, Betty Rae Locke.

The department officers are: President, Marion Smallwood.
Vice-Pres. Carol Matthews.
Secretary, Jean Darling.
Plantist, Marjorie Matthews.

The seniors had charge of the first meeting and did their best to acquaint the intermediates to the rudiments of CGIT. The next meeting was in the hands of the intermediates who invited the seniors to a "Hallowe'en Surprise."

On November 26, members of the WMS and mothers and grandmothers of the girls were invited to attend the initiation

Southern Sayings

Larry Funk met with a painful accident last week while pushing one tractor with another one. He chipped his ankle bone and broke three or four other little bones in his foot. His foot will be in a cast about a month.

Evon Johnston spent the weekend in Edmonton with his family.

Little Denny Bacon is spending a couple of days at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Dawson, while his parents are on a business trip to the city.

Next W.I. meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Alex Cairns on December 15. Hostesses, Mrs. Creasy and Mrs. Cairns. Roll Call, Exchange of Christmas Gifts, Raffle, Mrs. A. Long. Program, Mrs. Tinholm. Election of Officers will be held.

SEED CLEANING PLANT DEFEATED

(From The Viking News)

Following is the official results of the voting on the bylaw for the purpose of building a seed cleaning plant in Ryley.

For the Bylaw 185
Against the Bylaw 473
Spun Ballots 4
Total Ballots Cast 662

The bylaw was defeated by an overwhelming majority.

ceremonies in the United church. This was a solemn and beautiful ceremony in which all the girls and their leaders took part. Marion Smallwood, departmental president, was in charge.

This was followed by the ceremony of dedication of the five girls who were now ready to become seniors. These 5 were: Marion Darling, Alice Fischer, Lorraine Pond, Doris Darling and Carol Matthews.

At the conclusion of the dedication the girls invited their guests to the basement of the church where a social hour of games and lunch was enjoyed.

The CGIT Vesper Service will be held in the United Church on the evening of December 18.

Municipal District of Wainwright No. 61

Public Notice

At the request of the Council of the Municipal District of Wainwright No. 61 the following extract from The Vehicle and Highway Traffic Act as amended is published,

Section 53 (1) Every vehicle being about to enter upon any main or secondary Provincial highway as defined in the Public Highway Act or upon any other highway with at the request of the local governing body may be designated by the Minister and marked as a Highway at which vehicles are required to stop or upon any intersection at which it is required to stop by any by-law of any city, town or village shall be brought to a stop at a point not less than ten feet nor more than fifty feet from such highway, and shall not enter upon the highway either for the purpose of crossing it or if proceeding along it until conditions of traffic on the highway are such that the vehicle can enter upon the highway with safety.

Excepting on Highways 14 and 41 within this Municipal District of Wainwright No. 61, the driver of every vehicle should be guided by Section 51 of The Vehicle and Highway Traffic Act which reads as follows,

When two vehicles approach or enter an intersection at approximately the same time

(a) the driver of the vehicle that is to the right of the driver of the other vehicle shall have the right-of-way and

(b) the driver of the vehicle that is to the left of the driver of the other vehicle shall yield the right of way to the other vehicle.

2. Notwithstanding subsection (1) the driver of a vehicle approaching and facing a "yield right-of-way" sign shall yield the right of way to all other traffic not facing that sign.

Please note and govern yourselves accordingly.

CHAS. WILBRAHAM, Secretary-Treasurer.

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WITH THE District Agriculturist

By J. S. Duncan

Need a New Bull?

At least one third of the bulls in the district will be changed before next summer. The farmers who will need these new bulls could often save themselves money and trouble by getting their bull now.

In many cases a trade could be made with someone else who is going to change bulls. There are a lot of good four, five and six-year old bulls sent to the stockyards, each fall. Many of these are real good bulls with several years of use left and most of them can be bought cheaply.

If a young bull is wanted, it can be bought more cheaply now than after someone had fed and cared for it all winter and possibly fitted for show. It is also possible to buy a calf now and grow it out at very little expense.

At any rate, if you are going to need a bull for next year, don't wait until next summer to buy it because by then you will have to pay more money for the bulls than no one else wanted.

Feed Supplies

This is a good time to check up on seed supplies for next year. All seed should be checked for germination. This can be done at home or a sample can be sent away, the important thing is to get it done.

Another important thing is to check for weeds, go over a sample carefully and if there are seeds you don't know the identity of, bring some in to my office for identification. This is important because some weeds such as Tarsary Buckwheat cannot be properly cleaned out of wheat and barley. Another reason for finding out what seeds are in the grain is that some of those seeds are on the field the grain came off and if you know what weeds are in a field, it is easier to make proper plans for controlling the weeds next year.

Feeding Cattle

It is not necessary to have a warm place to feed, but it does help to have a wall to stop most of the wind and enough shelter to keep snow off when it storms. Whether the animals are being fed out of hand fed, they will do better if they have access to water at all times. If this cannot be done, they should be watered twice a day and the water should be warmed if possible. A certain amount of exercise is good for fattening stock so try to give them enough room to move around freely.

Glen-Coa Gleanings

A further donation in memory of Mrs. L. Satre has been received from Mr. and Mrs. R. Simmermon.

Mr. E. R. Erickson was an Edmonton visitor this week. Mr. O. Lukens accompanied Mr. H. Ruste to Calgary on Monday to attend the Social Credit League Convention in that city.

Northern Nuggets

The December meeting of the Buffalo Coulee W.I. will be held at the home of Mrs. Robt. Lukens on December 15. This will be their annual Christmas party and all interested ladies are invited to bring a small gift and join the fun.

Mr. and Mrs. Earhart Larson and family have moved to Cold Lake for the winter, where Leo has secured work at the Air Base.

OPTOMETRIST

D. A. Mathieson, R.O. 205 Birks Building, Edmonton, will be in Irma at the Hotel, Monday, December 12, from 2 p.m. on. For appointment see Mrs. Lang at the drug store.

KIEFER'S SHOWS at IRMA

Friday, Dec. 2 Family
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Automation: A new word applied to a process going on ever since James Watt invented the steam engine; the process of substituting machines for men in what was previously manual labor.

Electrical power aids farmer maintain efficient workshop

The introduction of central station electrical power to the farm has opened many fields of application including the development of an efficient workshop according to the Dominion Experimental Farm, Swift Current.

The types and kinds of tools purchased to equip a shop are usually a matter of personal choice and the present market offers a wide variety to suit every useful purpose. Maintenance and repair of farm machinery and equipment is the prime purpose in tooling the workshop, and the selection should be based on this fact.

Nevertheless, many a shop includes some power tools that have been purchased for hobby work and have developed into a profitable enterprise by permitting the farmer to employ his inventive mind to his own benefit, the station's weekly letter states.

Various drill sizes
Hand drills come in various sizes such as one-half inch and one-quarter inch for both light and heavy duty work. Attachments include those for wood boring, sanding, grinding and polishing. Drill presses, for heavier work, may be purchased as a unit, or the large hand drill adapted to such a purpose.

Grinders, operated by the one-quarter horsepower motors are useful for general maintenance and should be a double unit with one fine and one coarse wheel.

The wood worker will find many uses for both the bench saw and the hand saw. An eight inch tilting arbor bench saw equipped with a combination blade is best for general duty work. Band saws that cut to the centre of a twenty-four inch circle will usually be large enough. The larger saws of industrial size are available too if desired. The power hacksaw is a particularly useful piece of equipment for both maintenance and machinery construction.

Electric welders are in meeting with a considerable amount of enthusiasm on most farms that have a well equipped shop. They should be purchased to conform with the regulations laid down by the Electrical Code and farm wiring requirements. Acetylene welding units too have their place on the farm and are handy as portable units for making field repairs.

A power mallet may find some use on those farms where welded shafts are being turned to size or where new shafts are being built. The hobbyist may use a wood turning lathe for some of his work.

Air compressor useful
An air compressor is a piece of equipment that has several uses. It can be used for cleaning machinery, particularly combines, prior to and following field operations, for cleaning machine parts during repair, for inflating tires, for painting, and for operating lubricating guns.

These tools and many other small pieces of electrical equipment will improve the efficiency of his farm operations as well as making good use of electrical power on his farm, the letter says.

Tests determine amount of water wheat uses during development

The amount of water used by a crop of spring wheat while developing from seed to maturity was determined at the Canada Department of Agriculture Research Station, Beaverlodge, Alberta, during 1953 and 1954.

Soil moisture measurements in the rooting zone of the wheat were made daily, while rainfall was measured by standard gauge. In both years Thatcher wheat was sown May 28 and emerged May 28. On June 20 it reached the four-leafed stage and entered the "grand phase" of growth, i.e., the

period of rapid expansion. This phase was completed about July 20, or shortly before the wheat flowered. The crop ripened about September 5 in both years.

Consumed large amounts
It was found that in both years the crops consumed enormous quantities of water during its grand phase of growth, while before and after this period water was used at a much reduced rate. Obviously, therefore, rain from about mid-June to mid-July is vital unless very ample soil moisture reserves exist. The measurements showed, in effect, that almost two-thirds of the water consumed by the plants was taken up during the grand phase period, which represented little more than a third of the total growth period.

In 1953, according to the method of measurement employed, 13.3 inches of water were used by the crop from seeding to maturity, while in 1954 the amount was 15.0 inches. In the former year the crop was on fallow and yielded 31.3 bushels of grain, while in the latter when the crop was grown on the previous year's stubble only 24.2 bushels were produced. Thus the crop on stubble yielded less grain but used more water. This suggests that water is used most efficiently when other factors such as nutrients are not limiting.

Since the average annual precipitation at Beaverlodge for the last 40 years is 17.5 inches and at least an inch or two of this is lost by spring run-off, the experiments would indicate that soil moisture supplies even under good conditions of fertility are normally no more than adequate to produce a 30-bushel crop of spring wheat. Under lower fertility levels the effect of the lack of moisture must be more severe.

Cultured pearls in big demand

The growing of cultured pearls is peculiar to Japan, for only in several places along the southern coastline can be found the proper conditions for the "mother oysters" to thrive and form the perfect oyster.

Cultured pearls from Japan have found eager markets in United States, Canada, European countries and others.

How are these beautiful and brilliant pearls formed? Take, for example, a human being. Sometimes dust or sand accidentally gets into the eye. The lining of the eye smart, tears roll out and if left untreated discharges eyes. In the same way an oyster white opening and closing its shell sometimes swallows sand or other foreign matter. This induces irritation and in the same manner as the human eye, discharges a pearly substance which envelops the irritation.

Long process
The oyster adds another thin layer daily, and this process continues year after year and a beautiful pearl is formed. This is a "natural" pearl. Only one out of many thousands—even millions—produce a natural pearl.

About 40 years ago in Japan Professor Tokichi Mikakawa and Kokiichi Mikimoto co-operated in experiments to produce artificial pearls. After years of research they finally succeeded in producing a cultured pearl by making an incision in the meat of the pearl oyster and inserting a tiny bead. Countless tiny islands oyster Bay in Mie Prefecture where the waters are calm but the tide swift. In no waters off Japan is there so much plankton, the food of the oyster. The culture beads are there. And the process is this:

A certain variety of tiny oyster as big only as a grain of rice is nurtured for three years until it becomes a healthy adult oyster. An incision is made in the mantle of the oyster and small round beads from three to eight millimeters in diameter—made from South American oyster shell—are inserted in the incision. This operation completed, the oysters are placed in floating racks and lowered slowly into the water.

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Fellow across the desk from us says that people who disappear in the night are making a big lot to do about nothing.

Grocery price war in Burlington, Ia., got so fierce that customers were paid five cents to take home a loaf of bread. They had to pay us a lot more than that to take home some grocery store bread we've sampled.

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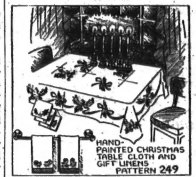
That's different
"I'd like to report that someone broke into my residence and stole three gallons of moonshine whiskey," the male voice informed the sheriff's office radio operator in Pensacola, Florida, on the telephone.

The operator tried twice to get the caller's name and then said: "Well, listen to me then. Don't you know that against the law even to have moonshine whiskey in your possession? You could go directly to jail if we knew who you were." "Well, now," the male replied, "if that's the case, I'd just as soon forget about the whole thing. He hung up."

DO IT YOURSELF

Creeche pattern and festive tablecloth

These figures are ideal for use during the Christmas holiday festivities as lawn decorations, or as any large room where groups gather. The large figures on pattern 374 are 17 inches and 21 inches high. The pattern is taped onto the material and traced around the edges for sewing out; as well as for painting the folds of the garments and other details. The Three Kings, the shepherd and traditional animals in the poem shown in the lower left are all on pattern 375. These patterns are 35c each and will be mailed immediately upon receipt of order. For first class mail add 2c each. Send 5c each by mail which saves several days.



This festive tablecloth was made of percale sheeting. As it is sold by the yard a cloth for the largest table may be made by simply repeating the red and green holly design as often as needed. The pattern carries directions on how to use fabric paints and gives printed outlines of the designs to be cut out and used as stencils. The angelic figures lined up in front of the candles may be made by tracing them on stiff paper, filling in the colors and shaping to stand six inches high. This pattern is 35c and the tablecloth is 24c. These numbers are available at 35c each from the address given below. Also both 24c and 32c are included in the Christmas Decorations Packet of five standard size patterns for 1.50 postpaid.



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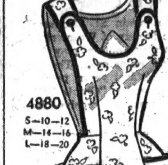
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The Pattern Shop

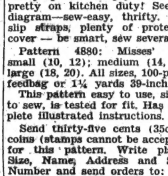
Fashions

Feedbag fashion



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Divorcees Anonymous believes group therapy best home saver

Divorcees Anonymous, an organization of United States devoted to patching up broken marriages and bolstering shaky marital unions, believes that group therapy is one of the best home savers.

In its six years of operation, the group has chalked up an impressive record of reconciliations. DA's founder, attorney Samuel Starr, said the group has received more than 3,000 appeals although he doesn't know just how many marriages have been saved.

He stopped counting after 30 marriages were repaired in the first few months. "When you start worrying about statistics," he explained, "you lose the significance of what you're doing."

Starr founded DA on the spur of the moment in 1949 while he was trying to reconcile a divorcee couple.

During one strained attempt at reconciling the two, he walked out of his office and met a woman for whom he had recently obtained a divorce. He asked her to tell the couple how unhappy her divorce had left her.

The couple agreed to try to make their marriage work. Starr and the divorcee were so impressed with one session that they rounded up a small group of divorcees, to talk other couples out of breaking up.

Singly and together, members have made dozens of visits to reconcile couples. Reconciled couples also help out. Other members of the group who have learned to live under adverse marital conditions. Other DA groups have sprung up in California, Michigan, Florida and Texas. Starr says about 2,000 have belonged in Chicago since the founding, although the bulk of the work is done by about 25 active members, including five men. All work is voluntary. Each group is sponsored by a clergyman and meetings are held once a month. Anyone with marital difficulties can take them before the group or have talks with individual members. "Group therapy is beneficial in many ways," said Starr. "Often just in the telling a problem or grievance seems lightened. And a couple often find their problems aren't serious compared to those of other couples."

Starr, a happily married father of three children, said that women are more active in the DA.

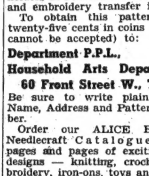
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In its six years of operation, the group has chalked up an impressive record of reconciliations. DA's founder, attorney Samuel Starr, said the group has received more than 3,000 appeals although he doesn't know just how many marriages have been saved.

He stopped counting after 30 marriages were repaired in the first few months. "When you start worrying about statistics," he explained, "you lose the significance of what you're doing."

Starr founded DA on the spur of the moment in 1949 while he was trying to reconcile a divorcee couple.

During one strained attempt at reconciling the two, he walked out of his office and met a woman for whom he had recently obtained a divorce. He asked her to tell the couple how unhappy her divorce had left her.

The couple agreed to try to make their marriage work. Starr and the divorcee were so impressed with one session that they rounded up a small group of divorcees, to talk other couples out of breaking up.

Singly and together, members have made dozens of visits to reconcile couples. Reconciled couples also help out. Other members of the group who have learned to live under adverse marital conditions. Other DA groups have sprung up in California, Michigan, Florida and Texas. Starr says about 2,000 have belonged in Chicago since the founding, although the bulk of the work is done by about 25 active members, including five men. All work is voluntary. Each group is sponsored by a clergyman and meetings are held once a month. Anyone with marital difficulties can take them before the group or have talks with individual members. "Group therapy is beneficial in many ways," said Starr. "Often just in the telling a problem or grievance seems lightened. And a couple often find their problems aren't serious compared to those of other couples."

Starr, a happily married father of three children, said that women are more active in the DA.

Virden paper gives press to Boys' home

The old Babcock printing press which has faithfully turned out the press runs for the Empire-Advance at Virden, Manitoba, for the past 60 years or more, will now play a part in the rehabilitation of the lads in the Manitoba Home for Boys at Portage la Prairie, in their occupational training.

The old press was built in New York in 1890, and is still capable of good production, but with the greatly increased circulation of Virden's local weekly, it was too slow in operation. It has been donated to the home by the Empire-Advance.

The Empire-Advance which celebrated its 70th birthday last June, bought a birthday gift for itself, but to be creative. There, too, the newspaper folder will be located. A dumb waiter will be installed to take the heavy newspaper changes to the basement. In the annex of the Empire Publishing Co., where the press was formerly housed, will be the commercial printing department.

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Wool clothing, black shoes mark Canadians

It's easy to spot a Canadian, take a look at their shoes. If they're black, the wearer's a Canadian. Another way, apart from the way they talk, are the jackets they wear. If it's one of those blue blazers or conservative in style, you're talking to a Canadian.

One of the man's jobs is to spot Canadian migrant laborers who head illegally for jobs in Maine potato fields with visitor's permits.

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THE WIND

—By C. K. FRIEST

THE wind began to blow early in the morning, gently at first, but with gradually increasing force until the old leaves on the trees that hedged the dignity of the white more Avenue were as ruffled as the nerves of Henry Corian, who stared out at the whipping branches from the security of his home.

He tapped a staccato tune on the pane while the wind played games with dust on the sidewalk below. Within the hour he and Lucille Morris would be leaving for The Island. Their chartered cabin cruiser, stocked for a week-end, waited at the anchorage. The carefully prepared telegram which demanded that he fly to a distant and imaginary conference already had been casually called to the attention of his wife.

Henry turned from the window and tiptoed into an adjoining room. He looked down at his sleeping wife with the cold compassion that a man grows to hold for a woman who shares his bed and board but not his heart. His wife did not awaken. Henry picked up his bag and left the house, leaning forward into the darkness.

The wind of the morning had been off-shore, blowing against the tide, and when it died down the water quickly became smooth, so that Henry and Lucille made the crossing to The Island without incident. They dined late at the club there, and then to the languishing music of a string orchestra which was still playing, they returned across the quiet water of the cove to their boat.

But now the wind returned. It began gently, sending small waves like messengers to lay at the white sides of the cruiser, and rocking it at the mooring, enough so Lucille said, to make her ill. Henry cared for her, and after she had

fallen asleep went to the forward cabin for the night. By dawn, however, the wind was beating down over the hills to turn the cove into churning whitecaps. Henry arose and dressed carefully and went on deck, leaving Lucille still sleeping. There was no possibility of going ashore, nor was it safe to attempt a return crossing, the waves piled so high. Henry shrugged. The wind would die down eventually and time, in the circumstances, was not a consideration.

But the wind did not die down. In the afternoon Henry noted a group on shore observing the cruiser through binoculars, as if they were trying to read its name and number. Henry and Lucille stood up and waved cheerfully.

At dusk they went below and turned on the radio to hear the weather broadcast. The storm, it seemed, was worse than they had realized. Great damage had been done on the mainland. Trees and even buildings had been blown down.

Then the newscaster mentioned The Island, and listed the boats and their occupants that were stranded there by the storm. He mentioned Lucille and Henry with, so it seemed to them, a slight accentuation of names.

Henry knew that his wife expected him to travel by plane to the island from the "conference" for which he had so carefully set the stage. He now saw her listening, concerned over his safety, to her radio at home—and hearing his name coupled with Lucille's. Henry turned to Lucille and said, attempting a smile and a shrug: "His spins everything."

It displeased him when Lucille replied cheerfully, "Oh, well, it had to come out sooner or later, you know." Undoubtedly, he thought, she thinks this situation will force me into some decisive action, such as asking for a divorce.

He studied Lucille, then, in the soft light of the cabin, from the slightly new viewpoint, considering her for the first time as a woman who might within the realm of possibility become his wife. Then Henry looked down at Lucille with the cold compassion of a man for a woman who shares his bed and board but not his heart.

But he said nothing of this to Lucille. Instead, he resolved to end his relationship with her, ineffectual as it was, as soon as they returned to the mainland, and he went again to the forward cabin for the night, saying, "Lucille, you are still ill, and I will not venture to disturb you."

Monday morning, in the quiet water that followed the storm, they returned to the anchorage and, after dropping Lucille at her apartment, Henry hurried to Blackie Avenue. His wife met him at the door and he braced himself.

She said, "You're late. What made you late?"

He was too surprised to answer immediately, and while he was striving to collect his thoughts, she continued, "I have been practically isolated here. Half of a tree crashed down beside the house, cutting off the electricity. The refrigerator, the lights, the radio and all the clocks were off for hours. The wind here was terrible."

"Yes," Henry agreed, "it was the wind that made me late."



SECOND DAUGHTER TO MARRY—Miss Dorothy Warren, one of the three daughters of U.S. Chief Justice and Mrs. Earl Warren, poses with Dr. Carmine D. Clements of Los Angeles after their engagement was announced by her parents. Both are employed by the University of Los Angeles Medical Center. Another of the Warren daughters, Nina, eloped recently in Las Vegas.

One-quarter more rice grown around world since last war

Rice, the daily bread of more than half the world's people, may appear often on American tables in coming months than it has in many years past.

Some Asiatics whose only food is rice may yet go hungry. But they will hunger—thanks to world prices and political struggles—midst a plenty that plagues not only the surplus-stuffed United States but also Burma and Thailand, the world's chief rice exporters.

Farmers around the globe now grow one-quarter more rice than they did at the end of World War I, says the National Geographical Society. Asiatic paddy fields, comprising more than 80 percent of all rice land, naturally yielded most of the glut. But new fields were opened and old ones improved in Australia, South America, and the United States.

The United States alone doubled the rice crop in the last 10 years, becoming the third largest exporter. Farmers have improved irrigation systems to push-button perfection. They fly airplanes overhead to broadcast seed. At harvest time they wheel in huge combines to thresh. With such mechanical aids, one farmer can manage 80 acres of rice compared to the one or two acres handled by his Oriental counterpart.

Large surpluses have been piled up by a large government-owned surplus and shrunken world demand, American rice producers look to home palates for relief.

Although Americans have maintained a steady appetite for rice while cutting down on potatoes and bread, their per capita take hasn't exceeded 5½ pounds in any year of the last decade. Since the average Louisianian puts away as much as 100 pounds a year it is evident that some mouths never savor more than an occasional rice pudding.

Can people be induced to eat more of the fluffy white cereal? Yes, say nutritionists, if more learns to cook it right. Many a housewife pours most of the grain's flavor and food value down the drain. Washing rice before cooking—a habit stemming from days when kernels were coated with talcum to make them appealingly white—can remove 40 percent of the thiamine, the anti-beriberi vitamin. Cooking it in more water than it can absorb and further rinsing and steaming it finally strip it bare of nutrients and taste.

Nearly all of today's packaged rice comes nearly by the pot. This clean rice has lost vitamins during milling. But more and more of a new kind is being sold which has 92 percent of its thiamine locked inside by a special parboiling process.

This process, developed during World War II, but not several advances on the road to bet-

ter and wider use of rice. Scientists recently found a way to make a hard, high-polish household wax from rice bran. They also discovered that by replacing usual thickeners with waxy rice flour, pre-cooked frozen puddings, cake fillings, creamed sauces and gravies no longer curdled when re-heated.

They have even found a use for rice hulls which normally are dumped or burned as waste. Hulls are being made into low-cost, light-weight building blocks. Superior insulators, they appear also to be good absorbers of radioactivity. Civil Defense officials are testing them for possible use in atomic war shelters.

68-Year-old tours by bike

When Helen Barlow, daughter of the late Sir Thomas Barlow of London, takes a continental holiday she is a fine advertisement for British stamens.

Although Miss Barlow is 68, she travels by bicycle.

"I've toured France, Italy, Holland and Belgium by bicycle," says the daughter of the former ambassador to George V. "It's a very good way of travelling."

Copies Saskatchewan weeklies Jubilee editions in 25 libraries

REGINA—Copies of Jubilee editions of some 66 Saskatchewan daily and weekly newspapers sent to 25 lending libraries in Canada, the United States, and the British Commonwealth, have been very warmly received.

John Archer, Legislative Librarian, said that letters of acceptance from head librarians have been most enthusiastic.

Award and envious "A most useful addition to the Library" was the comment from the British Library of Political and Economic Science in London: "We are awed and envious" from the Manitoba Provincial Library. "We are planning to bind this into one volume" from the Toronto Public Library. "A fine collection of special issues" from the Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.

"I do not remember having heard of any other instance in which virtually the entire press of a province participated in a celebration of this kind," wrote the executive director of the Saskatchewan Golden Jubilee Committee.

"Although 90 Saskatchewan newspapers put out special editions we were able to secure only 25 sets of 66 for this purpose," Mr. Archer said. "The others had been sold out completely before our order could be filled even though most papers printed several thousand copies. The local reading public ate them up."

The idea of Jubilee editions originated with Fred McGinnies and John Vopni, editor of the Davidson Leader, secretary-manager of the Saskatchewan Weekly Newspaper Association. The Jubilee office provided an eight-page supplement with the understanding that newspapers would add at least four pages on local history to this. One weekly responded with a 40-page supplement.

"Never before had so much hard work gone into local historical research, nor had so much useful material been written up," said Mr. Archer. Newspapers secured reminiscences of pioneers, histories of local businesses, accounts of early social and political functions, and a great variety of pictures.

"A comment offered by the provincial librarian in Alberta, summing up the contribution made by Saskatchewan newspaper editors," Mr. Archer said. "A fine nucleus of local history" was the comment. The Legislative Library retained a complete set of the Jubilee editions and will microfilm them, preserving the originals as well.

"They constitute a very basic source of information on pioneer life, its hardships, and its success, and will be valuable for research purposes," Mr. Archer said.

Funny and Otherwise

"I was upset when Gerald kissed me last summer." "Why, hadn't he kissed you before?" "Yes, but not in a canoe."

Social life in London is not all beer and skittles. Take the matter of office position as it affects one's place in the scheme of things. That's something to be reckoned with.

Witness the actions of one lady struggling for social success. Calling up a certain important woman, she gushed, "I hear your husband is to be appointed to a Cabinet post. If that is true, do come to dinner at my place next Tuesday. If it isn't, then do come in for coffee afterwards."

The teacher was talking about fur-bearing animals. "Billy," she asked, "do we get fur from skunks?" "Yes ma'am," answered Billy: "as fur as we can."

The professor asked his class to visualize calls lilies in their minds. Then he went into a discussion of visual images. "What color is your calla lily?" he asked a freshman. "I don't know," answered the student. "It hasn't bloomed yet."

"My boy," said the successful man lecturing his son on the importance of industry and thrift, "when I was your age I was carrying water for a gang of bricklayers."

"Well, Father, I am proud of your youth and persistence," answered the lad. "Why, if it hadn't been for you I might have had to do something of the sort myself."

"Well, Dick, my boy," said his uncle, "my congratulations extend to you as one of the pretty Robins twins."

"It's a then," replied Dick, heartily.

"But," said his uncle, "how on earth do you manage to feel that apart from me?"

"Oh," said the young man. "I don't try!"

Equal speed of common birds in flight is about 25 miles an hour.

Philatelist 'find' proven forgery

A high school boy at Kewwood, near London, Ont., thought for a time he had come across a philatelic treasure worth perhaps \$10,000. But when he obtained an expert report, the item turned out to be a forgery.

Donald P. Demary, the youthful stamp collector, was in possession of an envelope bearing what appeared to be a provisional five-cent stamp issued by the postmaster of New Haven, Conn., during a two-year period in the 19th century when U.S. postmasters, by law, could issue their own stamps. Genuine United States provisions were issued by postmasters between 1845, when the U.S. Postal Act became effective, and 1847, when an act of Congress authorized adhesive postage stamps. Only six of these envelopes are known to be in existence.

Donald submitted his envelope to a Toronto expert and it was passed on to the Philatelic Foundation in New York for investigation. They declared it a forgery. How long ago the envelope was forged, no one could guess.

Don't Waste the Minerals
The liquid in which vegetables have been boiled contains many of the valuable minerals drawn from the vegetables during boiling. This should not be thrown away but added to soups, gravies or vegetable juices to add food values and flavor.

Wired for sound

A steer has been "wired for sound" at a British research farm so that scientists can learn how to get more milk from cows and provide tender meat for the table. The steer wears a harness carrying light-weight recording equipment. This registers how many times a day a grazing animal stretches its neck to chew grass, how many times it lies down and stands up, and even the number of times it twitches its tail. The results are transmitted via micro-switches and show as a series of wavy lines on a constantly moving paper tape. This novel equipment was first used at the Grassland Research Institute in Berkshire. Tests there enabled scientists to find out which grasses cattle liked best and, by recording how many mouthfuls of a pound increase in live weight, which grasses were best for the cattle.

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SCOTIA			Dec. 23		Greenwich, Southampton
QUEEN MARY			Dec. 23		Greenwich, Southampton
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Local News

Watch for the play "Maid to Order" to be shown in the school auditorium here on Tuesday, December 6 at 8 p.m. This play is in aid of St. Thomas Anglican Church and under the direction of Oliver Griffith who is well known here for the high standards of his former productions.

Remember the CGIT Vesper Service on December 18.

Mr. and Mrs. V. Sampson were Edmonton visitors last week and called upon Miss Kate Younker and also Mr. Ackerman. They report that both of these folk are making progress toward recovery although still in hospital.

The W.A. of St. Mary's will hold a Sale of Home Cooking and Farm Produce on Saturday, December 10 at the Irma Food Market. There will also be a Mystery Table. Come and guess the weight of a lovely turkey, kindly donated by Mrs. G. Coulman.

Mr. Emil Wirth is a patient in Wainwright hospital. He expects to remain there for about two weeks.

Mrs. L. Golka of Hardisty and daughter Luanne spent last week-end here with her parents Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Milne. Miss Pat Milne was also home for a few days.

Mr. H. L. Black who has been in Wainwright hospital the past two weeks, is now making a good recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Jenner of Hythe are visiting here at the home of their daughter, Mrs. G. Pendleton.

The Afternoon Group of the W.A. will hold its next meeting at the home of Mrs. J. C. McLean. The nominating committee will present the new slate of officers. The Rev. H. W. Inglis will lead the devotionals. There will be a pot luck lunch.

Mrs. G. Hurst is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Gage in Portland.

Gary Jones is on a two week holiday trip by truck which may include a visit with friends in California.

Mrs. R. T. Meakins and her grand-daughters are now in residence in the cottage formerly occupied by Mr. J. Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Evan Jones and son Roy of Vermilion visited last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Jones.

Mrs. McDuff has been quite ill and is in Edmonton for medical treatment. Mrs. McDuff Sr. from Nova Scotia has arrived here to take charge while she is away.

Further donations in memory of the late Mrs. R. D. Allen have been received by the WMS from Mr. and Mrs. Roy Miles; Mrs. C. V. Larson; Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Simmermon.

To the Protestant Home for Children from Mr. and Mrs. C. Tinholm and family.

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